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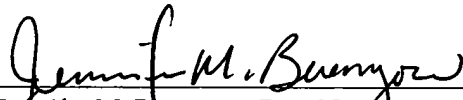
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AE	4,139,877	2/13/79	Townsend	360	106	
AF	4,383,283	5/10/83	Machut	360	97	
AG	4,414,778	11/15/83	Carli	49	199	
AH	4,562,505	12/31/85	Mroz	360	135	
AI	4,656,949	4/14/87	Ragot	104	172.3	
AJ	4,685,303	8/11/87	Branc et al.	62	3	
AK	4,698,709	10/6/87	Ihlenburg et al.	360	104	
AL	4,716,483	12/29/87	Walsh	360	106	
AM	4,831,476	5/16/89	Branc et al.	360	97.02	
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AO	4,864,443	9/5/89	Peterson	360	99.12	
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AQ	5,031,062	7/9/91	Wood et al.	360	98.08	
AR	5,058,926	10/22/91	Drower	283	109	
AS	5,127,744	7/7/92	White et al.	384	112	
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BE	5,331,490	7/19/94	Richards et al.	360	109	
BF	5,367,418	11/22/94	Chessman et al.	360	99.12	
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BI	5,452,157	9/19/95	Chow et al.	360	98.08	
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BK	5,459,627	10/17/95	Peter	360	98.08	
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BM	5,469,421	11/21/95	Aruga et al.	369	75.1	
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